SENATE BILL 3378 By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to certificates for driving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c)(1)(C)(ii), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(ii) Documentation issued by the United States government establishing that the applicant is a lawful permanent resident and documentation establishing that the applicant is a resident of this state. Documentation establishing Tennessee residency shall include, at a minimum, three (3) documents establishing physical residence in this state other than a post office box number.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331(g), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may issue a certificate for driving to persons whose presence in the United States has been authorized by the federal government for a specific purpose and for a specified period of authorized stay and who establish Tennessee residency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is further amended by deleting subsection (h) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.